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Dear Sir:

**Re: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**
United States Patent Application No. 09/707,167
Entitled: Oil Bodies and Associated Proteins as Affinity Matrices
Inventors: Maurice Moloney, Joseph Boothe and Gijs van Rooijen
Filing Date: November 7, 2000
Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: Samuel Wei Liu

This is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed July 3, 2002, a response to which is due by August 3, 2002. A copy of the Notice to Comply is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 2. Sequence of an *Arabidopsis* oleosin-hirudin fusion. Indicated are a portion of the oleosin genomic sequence (from base 1-1620 as reported in van Rooijen *et al* 1992, *Plant Mol. Biol.* 18: 1177-1179), a spacer sequence (base

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